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In re application of: David B. Weiner *et al.*

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE ABROGATION OF CELLULAR PROLIFERATION UTILIZING THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VPR PROTEIN

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated October 31, 2006, together with a Notice of Appeal in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Petition for an Extension of Time up until April 30, 2007, is filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

A Remarks section begins on Page 4.